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FROM THE AMBASSADOR FOR CU/AF ADN AF/W

1. LOCAL AFGRAD REPRESENTATIVE HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM NY OFFICE AAI STATING THEY HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL PLACING ALIOUNE M'BOW, MAMADOU OURY BARRY AND ISSA N'DIAYE. THIS, AFTER PREVIOUS TEL (RECD 6/7/74) INFORMED QTE A M'BOW ADMITEED UNIVERSITY UNQTE.
2. THIS LATE NOTIFICATION THAT QTE ALL PLACES ALREADY TAKEN UNQTE, IN SPITE OF PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION OF M'BOW ACCEPTANCE (AAI TEL OF 7 JUN TO LOCAL AAII REP) CAUSING US SEVERE PROBLEMS HERE. FOR EXAMPLE, M'BOW, WHO IS MEMBER IMPORTANT SENEGALESE FAMILY (IE. MOKHTAR M'BOW FUTURE SEC GEN UNESCO), HAS ALREADY RESIGNED UN JOB IN PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE.
3. REQUEST DEPT ENCOURAGE AAI REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS AND FIND GOOD PLACES THESE CANDIDATES. GIVEN RECURRING NEWSTORIES CONCERNING LACK OF STUDENTS MANY AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES THIS YEAR, AND OBVIOUS METITS THESE THREE CANDIDATES, STRONGLY HOPE TASK NOT IMPOSSIBLE.
4. ADVISE SOONEST.
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